

Kitchen Safety Checklist



Poison Control Center and emergency numbers for fire, EMS, your child's physicians, and anyone else who is responsible for the care of your child(ren) are programed in your cell phone and/or posted near the telephone.

Knives, scissors and other sharp objects are stored in a cabinet or drawer with a safety latch or lock.

When in use, sharp objects such as knives, scissors and the cutting surface on plastic wrap and foil dispensers are well out of reach.

Small parts and objects such as safety pins, coins, paper clips, button batteries, balloons, and needles are out of reach or in a locked cabinet or drawer.

Household cleaning products and other poisonous substances are in their original containers and in a cabinet with a safety latch or lock.

Potholders, dish towels and other flammable objects are stored away from the stove.

Small appliances are unplugged and put away.

There is a fire extinguisher in the kitchen.

The dishwasher and oven doors are locked with a built-in mechanism or with an add-on appliance lock.

A stove guard and knob covers have been installed on the stove.

The garbage can and recycle bin are securely covered.



Lock up household cleaning products and other poisonous substances in their original containers.